

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

TN 120050

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 25310
Certificate # 63-C-0188(c)
Cripple Creek Farms
Attn: Bill Boner**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**3466 Cripple Creek Road
Readyville, TN 37149**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 14, 2012 - March 19, 2012 - July 24, 2012** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b)(2)

- Establish and maintain adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(**A sheep was unable to put weight on either two front limbs and had difficulty rising on its hind legs after falling off a trailer while being transported to an exhibit event.

**A elk has an ear hanging downward with the ear appearing thickened.

**A male eland was observed to be extremely thin with ribs, shoulder bones and hip bones protruding.)

2.75 (b)(1)

- Make, keep and maintain records or forms which fully disclose information concerning animals other than dogs and cats, purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, leased, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, sold, euthanized, or otherwise disposed. The records shall include any offspring born of any animal while in his or her possession or under his or her control.

(The record of animals on hand APHIS Form 7019 dated November 12, 2010 to record acquisition information is not up to date.)

3.125 (a)

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(**A small metal gate latch to the front pasture enclosure housing three buffalo, one zebra and three eland is a thin piece of metal and very rusty.

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.125 (a)
(continued)

****Unsecured fencing is laid on the ground in front of a forming caboose on one fence side at the back pasture enclosure housing a camel, llamas, cattle and equines.**

****A fallow deer with antlers is unable to walk naturally through an opening between shelter and water and the housing enclosure.**

****The fallow deer enclosure has a broken wood rail at the back of the shelter.**

****Two outside enclosures housing sheep, alpaca and ostrich have damaged metal panels with sharp edges protruding into the shelter.)**

3.127 (b)

- **Provide natural or artificial shelter for all animals kept outdoors to protect and prevent discomfort from inclement weather.**

(Two shelters housing a zebra, buffalo and eland have no sides remaining or missing most of the boards that formed sides.)

3.127 (e)

- **Provide a suitable method to rapidly eliminate excess water from outdoor facilities, complying with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to pollution control or the protection of the environment.**

(An outdoor pen housing deer and goat has a remaining major drainage problem.**

****A high traffic area housing elk had a large muddy area.)**

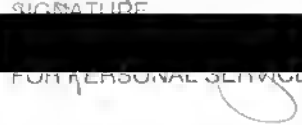
3.131 (c)

- **Keep buildings and grounds clean and in good repair to protect animals from injury and facilitate husbandry practices.**

(An enclosure inside the barn housing goats has a large number of cobwebs, exposed pink insulation and electrical wiring.**

****Loose wire is present along the front fence of the sheep enclosure.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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